



South Seneca High School

Newsletter to Families

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December 2

I hope that everyone had a restful break with your loved ones! Before we know it, we will be midway through the 2nd marking period and off on another break! Lots of exciting things are happening, especially this weekend! Come out and enjoy The South Seneca Falcon Players share the story of Tiny Tim: A Christmas Carol Revisited. Showings Friday-Sunday. Then don't forget to stop by the Ovid Winter Festival on Saturday!

Never hesitate to reach out. I love the opportunity to connect and learn how to better support our students and their families!

Mrs. Horton

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Notes & Updates

- The Guidance Office will be reaching out to families about students who need to retake any of their Regents in January
- Don't forget about the After-School Study Hall for students who may need extra support or just a quiet space to work after school! We are now offering it every day in room 213 (by the library). Students who need transportation just need to connect the day prior.
- The best way to stay up to date on your students' attendance and grades is by having access to SchoolTool's Parent Portal. If you need any help with your account, or getting set up with an account, reach out to Melissa Parish in the Guidance Office. The app is great to use!
- If your student has a Corrective Action Plan for failing 2 or more courses they need to get their Weekly Check In Sheets (previously called Run Around Sheets) signed by the teachers of those courses they were failing in order to remain eligible for extracurriculars
- Student government is running a clothing drive to collect gently used winter wear (hats, gloves, jackets, sweaters/sweatshirts)! Class specific donation boxes are set up in the Library Media Center. Class with the most donations will earn a prize! There is a high need for infant wear. All donations will be given to the Ovid Federated Church.

- Does your child have a library card? Did you know they can enjoy activities and opportunities offered at any of the Libraries in the Finger Lakes Library System? Just a reminder to folks that if you're traveling the area over break check out what is offered by the libraries. Follow these links for information and access to all of our area libraries!
 - <https://ovidlibrary.org/>
 - <https://lodilibrary.net/>
 - <https://interlakenpubliclibrary.org/>
 - <https://www.flls.org/member-libraries/>

Important Dates

- 12/06 - Half Day Parent Teacher Conferences
- 12/14 - Band and Chorus Holiday Concert, 7:00
- 12/16 - End of the 2nd Marking Period 5-week
- 12/22 - Falcon Day
- 12/23-11/02 - Holiday Break
- 01/16 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 01/24-01/27 - Regents Week
- 01/27 - End of the 2nd Marking Period

Event Information

- Our High School Band and Chorus Holiday Concert will be on December 14th, starting at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!
- Check out the fun lineup for the Ovid Winter Festival this weekend!

Ovid
WINTER FESTIVAL

Saturday December 3rd
from 8 AM until 4 PM
throughout the Village of Ovid

SCHEDULE

8AM-11AM	Breakfast with Santa	Ovid Fire Hall
9AM-2PM	Christmas Craft Bazaar	Ovid Fed Church
9AM-4PM	Open House, Finger Lakes Florist	Main Street, Ovid
10AM-1PM	Help Decorate the Library for the Holidays	Ford Library
10AM-4PM	Silent Tree Auction, Friends of Three Bears	Papa Bear
10AM-4PM	Open House, Sons of Union Veterans	Baby Bear
11AM-2PM	Church Luncheon	Ovid Fed Church
12-3PM	Participating Food Vendors in & around	Three Bears Park
	<i>(Pat's Pizzeria, Uptown Diner, Seneca Coffee Shop, Rylie's Place)</i>	
12-3PM	Free Crafts & Giveaways	Three Bears Park
12-3PM	Dessert Raffle, Ovid-Willard Lions Club	Three Bears Park
12-2PM	Chilli Cook-off & Tasting	Ovid Big M
1-3PM	Pony Rides , S'mores & Games	Three Bears Park
1PM	South Seneca HS Chorus	Three Bears Park, Gazebo
1PM	Storytime with Rudolph	Ford Library
3PM	Parade & Santa's Arrival	Main Street, Ovid
3:30PM	Caroling led by Harmony Falls	Three Bears Park, Gazebo
4PM	Tree Lighting Ceremony	Three Bears Park

Hosted by
Village Mayor
Leon Kelly &
Town Supervisor
Joe Borst

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THOROUGHBREED LADIES CLUB, HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH,
SC CANCER SERVICES, SC WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, SC
UNITED WAY, SC CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Reminders

- Need community service hours? Students who are available may join the Foodlink Food Truck to help with packing and giving away food!
- Students who plan to stay after school and need transportation need to plan ahead and communicate with that teacher so that they can make arrangements with our transportation department.
- All South Seneca students have access to the tutoring platform, PAPER, for FREE tutoring 24/7. This is a great resource. Reach out with any questions or attend an info session!

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Links

- [Falcon 5 & Treatment Agreement District Page](#)
- [HS Homepage](#)
- [Dining Information](#)
- [Calendar of Events](#)
- [HS Student Handbook](#)
- [HS Code of Conduct](#)

The Seneca County Suicide Prevention Coalition would like to remind you
You are not alone!
HELP IS AVAILABLE
Call 211 or Text 741741



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